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April 15, 2015

Mr. Samuel A. Moncivaez  
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Dear Mr. Moncivaez:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST;  
FOIA TRACKING NUMBER DON-NAVY-2015-004029

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 1, 2015. Your request was received in our office on the same day.

Please be advised that DON did not provide assistance to the production of the films *Crimson Tide* or *American Sniper*. Additionally, final approval of all requests for military assistance (regardless of the branch of service), rests at the Department of Defense's Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Director of Entertainment Media. As a result, DON would not be expected to maintain records responsive to your request.

With regard to *Act of Valor*, responsive records were previously requested under the FOIA. A copy of the final response to the requester, including all released documents, is attached.

Because no records were located for two of the three films, under 32 CFR §701.12(a), you may appeal the denial of your request by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General  
1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be received within sixty calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and

the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of this request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis, and a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken during the initial processing of your request may be directed to our FOIA service center at (202) 685-0412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Patterson", written over a horizontal line.

Robin Patterson  
Head, DON FOIA/PA Program Office